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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to August 18, 2011, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2011. Please charge the fee of \$65 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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